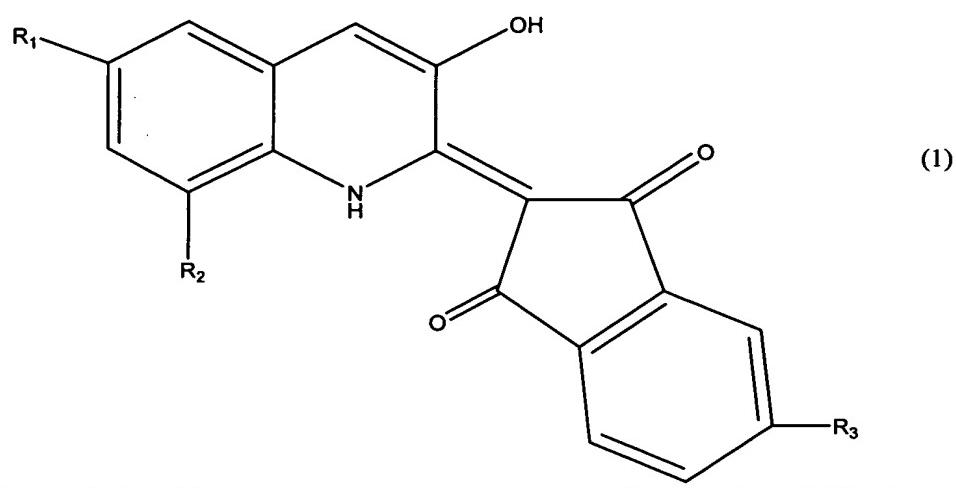
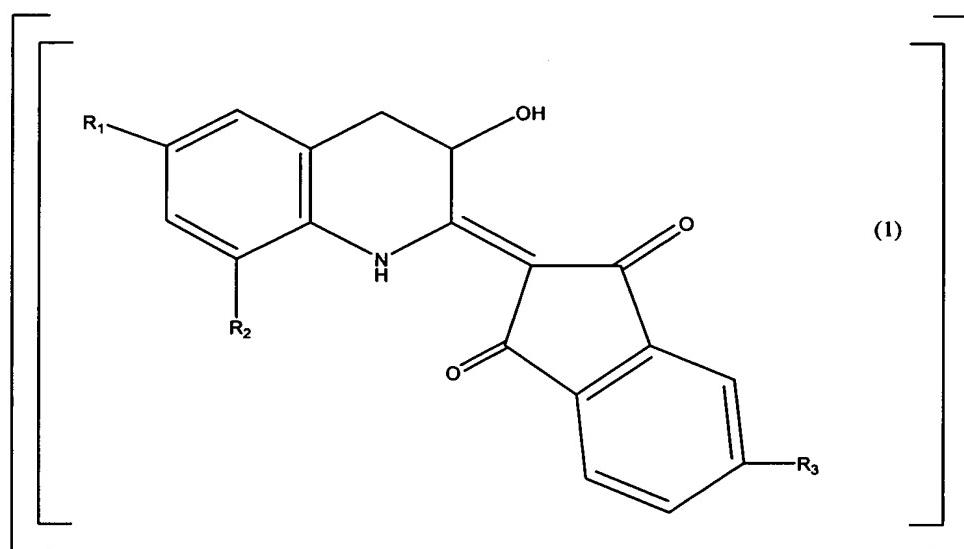


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

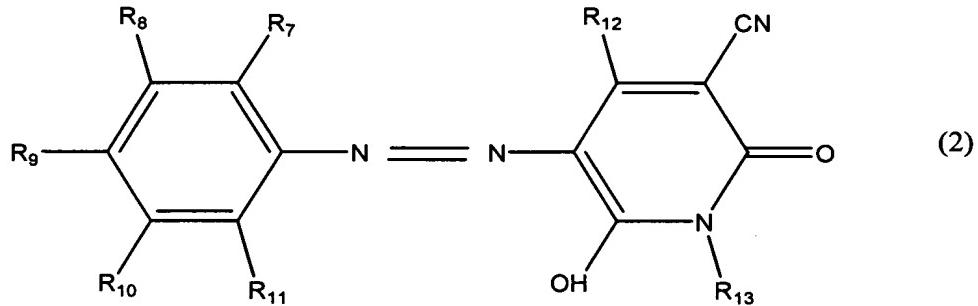
Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Aqueous ink for inkjet recording comprising water and a resin as an emulsion, wherein the resin is colored with a water-insoluble coloring matter selected from the group consisting of a quinophthalone compound represented by the formula (1);



wherein

R_1 represents a hydrogen atom or an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 5 or less carbon atoms, R_2 represents a hydrogen atom and R_3 represents - $CONR_4R_5$ in which both of R_4 and R_5 are a linear alkyl group having 10 or more carbon atoms or a branched alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms;
a pyridone azo compound represented by the formula (2);



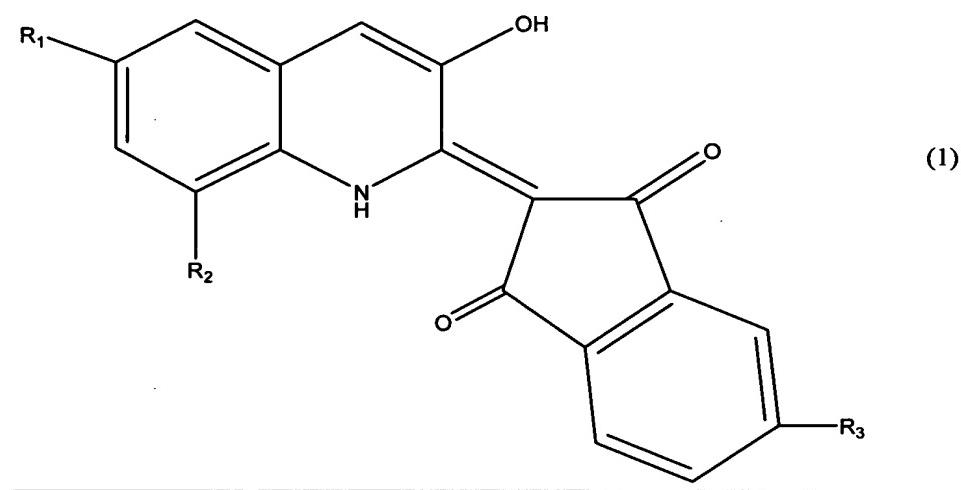
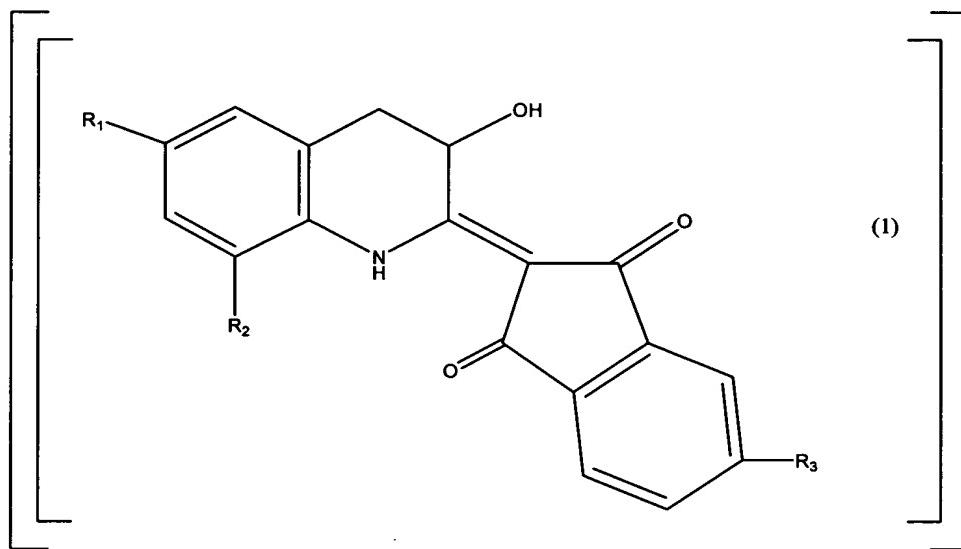
wherein

each of R_7 to R_{11} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, a hydroxyl group, $-NR_{14}R_{15}$ in which R_{14} and R_{15} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, or an aralkyl group, $-COX_1$ in which X_1 represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, or $-NR_{16}R_{17}$ in which each of R_{16} and R_{17} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, $-COO(CH_2)_n-COX_2$, $-OCOX_3$, or $-NHCOX_4$ in which each of X_2 to X_4 independently, represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, and n is an integer of 1 to 3, provided that at least one of R_7 to R_9 is $-CONR_{16}R_{17}$ having 17 or more carbon atoms,

R_{12} represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 4 or more carbon atoms,

R₁₃ represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms; and mixtures thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) The aqueous ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 1 wherein the yellow hue coloring matter is a quinophthalone compound represented by the formula (1);



wherein

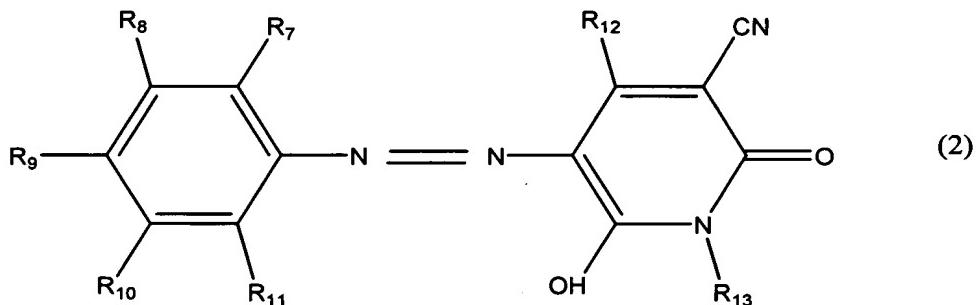
R_1 represents a hydrogen atom or an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 5 or less carbon atoms, R_2 represents a hydrogen atom and R_3 represents - $CONR_4R_5$ in which both of R_4 and R_5 are a linear alkyl group having 10 or more carbon atoms or a branched alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) An The aqueous ink for ink-jet recording comprising water and a resin as an emulsion, wherein the resin is colored with according to claim 1 ~~wherein the yellow hue coloring matter~~ is a pyridone azo compound represented by the formula (2);



wherein

each of R_7 to R_{11} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, a hydroxyl group, $-NR_{14}R_{15}$ in which each of R_{14} and R_{15} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, or an aralkyl group, $-COX_1$ in which X_1 represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, or $-NR_{16}R_{17}$ in which each of R_{16} and R_{17} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group,

an aralkyl group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, -COO(CH₂)_n-COX₂, -OCOX₃, or -NHCOX₄, in which X₂ to X₄ represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, and n is an integer of 1 to 3, provided that at least one of R₇ to R₉ is -CONR₁₆R₁₇ having 17 or more carbon atoms,

R₁₂ represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 4 or more carbon atoms,

R₁₃ represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms.

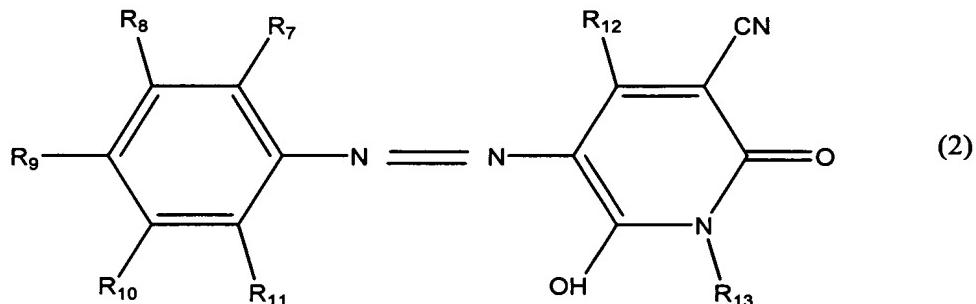
7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) A pyridone azo compound represented by the formula (2);



wherein

each of R₇ to R₁₁ independently, represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, a hydroxyl group, -NR₁₄R₁₅ in which each of R₁₄ and R₁₅ independently,

represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, or an aralkyl group, -COX₁ in which X₁ represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, or -NR₁₆R₁₇ in which R₁₆ and R₁₇ independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, -COO(CH₂)_n-COX₂, -OCOX₃, or -NHCOX₄ in which X₂ to X₄ represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, and n is an integer of 1 to 3, provided that at least one of R₇ to R₉ is -CONR₁₆R₁₇ having 17 or more carbon atoms,

R₁₂ represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 4 or more carbon atoms,

R₁₃ represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms.

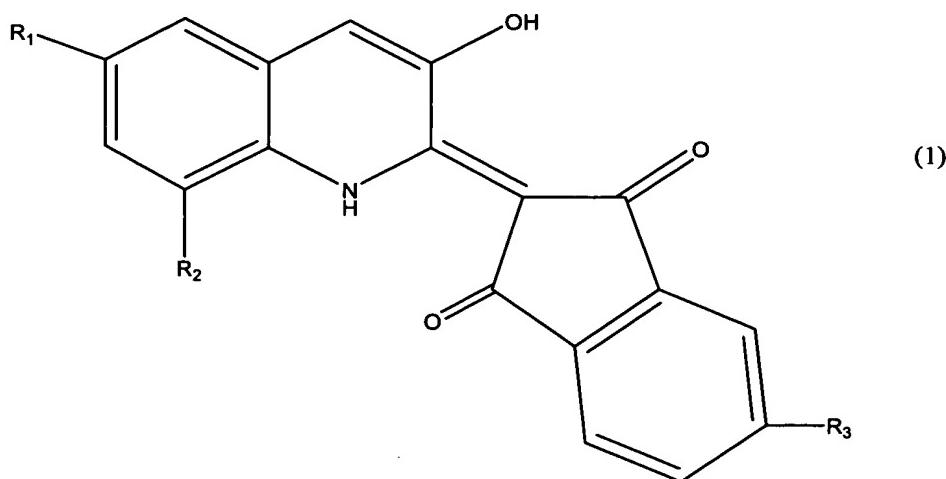
12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

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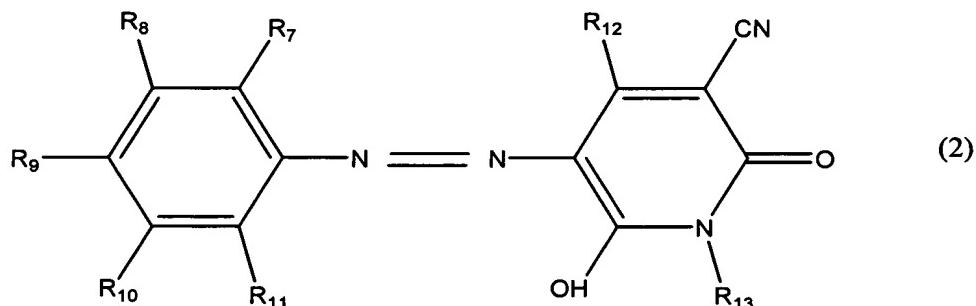
16. (New) A resin fine particle colored by at least one yellow hue coloring matter selected from the group consisting of a quinophthalone compound represented by the formula (1):



wherein

R_1 represents a hydrogen atom or an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 5 or less carbon atoms, R_2 represents a hydrogen atom and R_3 represents $-CONR_4R_5$ in which both of R_4 and R_5 are a linear alkyl group having 10 or more carbon atoms or a branched alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms;

a pyridone azo compound represented by the formula (2):



wherein

each of R_7 to R_{11} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, a hydroxyl group, $-NR_{14}R_{15}$ in which R_{14} and R_{15} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, or an aralkyl group, $-COX_1$ in which X_1 represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an

unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, or -NR₁₆R₁₇ in which each of R₁₆ and R₁₇ independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, -COO(CH₂)_n-COX₂, -OCOX₃, or -NHCOX₄ in which each of X₂ to X₄ independently, represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, and n is an integer of 1 to 3, provided that at least one of R₇ to R₉ is -CONR₁₆R₁₇ having 17 or more carbon atoms,

R₁₂ represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 4 or more carbon atoms,

R₁₃ represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms; and mixtures thereof.

17. (New) A dispersion obtained by dispersing in a water medium the resin fine particles of claim 16.